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REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 5,894,571, granted April 13, 1999, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled PROCESS FOR CONFIGURING SOFTWARE IN A BUILD-TO-ORDER COMPUTER SYSTEM, the specification of which

- ☒ is attached hereto.
- ☐ was filed on _____ as reissue application number ____/_____
and was amended on _____
(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

- ☐ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.
- ☒ by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.
- ☐ by reason of other errors.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described as follows:

The patentee has claimed less than he had a right to claim in the patent and particularly that claims 1, 2, 3, and 5 of the original patent are now

more narrow than required by the prior art in that they include the limitation "CD-ROM"; wherein the recitation "CD-ROM" is an error and should have been recited "storage device"; that deletion of the foregoing limitation would render the claims 1, 2, 3 and 5 of the original patent no broader than permitted by the prior art.

All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant. As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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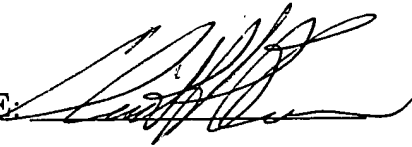
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